

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: **Smith** Assignee: **International Business Machines Corporation**
 Application No.: **10/053,442** Customer No.: **24852**
 Confirmation No.: **3528** Group Art Unit: **2177**
 Filing Date: **November 2, 2001** Examiner: **Cheryl Renea Lewis**
 Title **METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND SYSTEM FOR UNLOADING A HIERARCHICAL DATABASE UTILIZING SEGMENT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: August 2, 2004Person mailing paper/fee: Carla R. AlibertiSignature: Carla R. Aliberti

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

AUG 12 2004

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

☒ Amendment ☒ Petition for Extension of Time ☒ Return Postcard

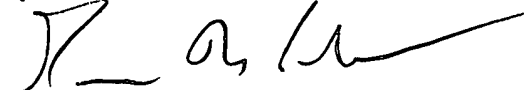
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
30	30	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
4	4	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$0.00
Total Filing Fee				\$0.00

- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to deposit account Number 09-0460
☒ No additional fee for claims is required
☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above
☒ A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory M. Plow, Reg. No. 43,005

Agent for Applicant

International Business Machines Corporation

Intellectual Property Law (J46/G4)

555 Bailey Avenue - San Jose, CA 95141-9989